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Murder cases

* 150-D *Q.*—SRI M. JAGANNATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of murder cases—

(i) registered;

(ii) charge-sheeted; and

(iii) undetected in the South Arcot district during the last three years; and

(*b*) the results in such cases?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—

(*a*) Registered	102
Charge-sheeted	86
Undetected	16

(*b*) The results in the 86 charge-sheeted cases are as follows :

Convicted	58
Acquitted	26
Pending trial	1
Under investigation	1

Police Radio Branch

* 150-G *Q.*—SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any persons have been appointed as Radio Electricians or Radio Officers in the Radio Branch of the Police during this year;

(*b*) if so, the mode of selection and appointment; and

(*c*) whether they are all natives of this State?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir. Five persons have been appointed as Radio Electricians and one person has been promoted as Radio Supervisor in the Police Radio Branch during this year.

(*b*) Appointments are made—

(i) by direct recruitment; or

(ii) by transfer from the Madras Police Subordinate Service or the Malabar Special Police Subordinate Service as the case may be, or from any other service; or

(iii) by promotion from a lower category.

The appointments (except in the case of Electricians in the State Police Radio Network) are made in consultation with the Police Radio Officer who selects suitable candidates after a practical test.